

The following are selected results from the Bioterrorism Preparedness Clinic Survey that was sent out in FY2003. Health Programs are encouraged to use the information as a guide to the prioritization of disaster preparedness activities.

<b>Disaster Preparedness Parameter</b>	<b>% of T/UHPs Possessing the Parameter</b>
Existence of a disaster plan	90%
Inclusion of biological and chemical contingencies in plan	28%
T/UHP plan incorporated into local hospital plan	33%
Coordination with county health department or other local agency	20%
Does plan have defined roles for specific individuals	66%
Annual Disaster Drill	61%
Did the Drill include chemical and biological contingencies?	6%
Annual didactic training on disasters	56%
Does there exist system for chemical and biological agent surveillance?	33%
Does the plan provide for expanding capacity for mass influx of patients	22%

Important areas for all Tribal and Urban Indian Programs (T/UHPs) to focus on improving include: coordination with local health entities, readiness for chemical and biological disasters, and preparation for the expansion of operations and surge capacity that would be necessary in the event of disaster. Requests for full survey results can be directed to [david.sprenger@mail.IHS.gov](mailto:david.sprenger@mail.IHS.gov).